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Mr. William E. Colby  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C...

Dear Mr. Colby:

The National Ocean Policy Study of the Senate Committee on Commerce recently released a preliminary study on Soviet ocean programs which I have enclosed for your information. The findings of this study, which was compiled by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress, revealed some interesting facts concerning the Soviet ocean policy.

As an extension of this preliminary survey, I am soliciting the help of the Executive agencies, leading scholars here and abroad, and the Library of Congress to undertake a more definitive study of Soviet ocean policy. Such a study, I believe, will be of inestimable value to the Congress and the Executive Branch in evaluating the effectiveness of our own ocean programs.

Your staff research on Soviet shipping developments in recent years has been most impressive. Mr. William Carr of your Office of Economic Research has had some informal discussions with our staff. Could I prevail upon you to write a short paper on Soviet shipping policy. Such information will be most useful to the study.

Each article will be identified by author, and I would expect each professional contribution to be the unconstrained perspectives of the author,

Mr. William E. Colby  
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If you are willing to undertake this task, and I sincerely hope that you will, a final draft would be needed by October 1, 1975, in order to meet our deadline. Dr. John P. Hardt or Dr. Herman Franssen of the Congressional Research Service, who are coordinating the study, may answer any technical questions you may have relating to the study.

Thank you for your cooperation in producing this most important study.

Sincerely,



Ernest F. Hollings, Chairman  
National Ocean Policy Study

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enc.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. George Cary  
Legislative Counsel  
SUBJECT : Breakfast with Senator Clark,  
6 June 1975, 0800 Hours

*Cary*  
This is to confirm that the following will  
attend the breakfast with Senator Clark:

General Walters  
Mr. George Cary  
Mr. Paul V. Walsh

Countries for discussion are: South Africa,  
Mozambique, Rhodesia, and Angola. Arrange-  
to be made by OLC.

Paul V. Walsh  
Acting DDI

30 May 1975  
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